Production of Darjeeling tea

1113. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of Darjeeling tea produced during the year 1988-1989;

(b) what quantity out of the production was exported; and

(c) what was the total export value and average price per k.g. in the international market?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): (a) The estimated production of tea in Darjeeling during 1988 and 1989 was 11.51 million kgs. and 12.69 million kgs. respectively.

(b) and (c) Export of tea according to originwise production is not available. However, based on trade information nearly 80 to 85 per cent of tea production in Darjeeling is exported. The average auction price of Darjeeling tea at Calcutta Auction was Rs. 6.44 per kg. during 1989 as against Rs. 49.92 per kg. in 1988.

Cochin Stock Exchange

1114. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRA VATTOM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of various Stock Exchanges in the country and what are the details of their separate average business per day;

(b) whether Government have received any complaint about the functioning of Cochin Stock Exchange;

(c) if so, what action has been taken thereon; and

(d) whether new members will be permitted in Cochin Stock Exchange if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE FINANCE MINISTER (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): (a) The details of the Stock Exchanges and the volume of business are given in the Statement. (*See* below)

(b) Some complaints have been received in the past about the Stock Exchange. One of these has been from a former Member of the Cochin Stock Exchange Ltd. who subsequently also filed a writ petition in the High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam.

(c) On the order passed by the High Court of Kerala, the Government conducted an enquiry into allegations made in the petition in February, 1990 and an affidavit was submitted to be filed in the High Court.

(d) The matter is subjudice.

Statement

Sl. No.	Names of Recognised Stock Exchanges	Daily Average Business		
		(Rupees)		(Years)
1.	The Stock Exchange, Bombay	127.41	Crore	(1989)
2.	The Stock Exchange, Ahmedabad	9.33	„	(1988)
3.	The Calcutta Stock Exchange Association Ltd., . .	12.65	„	(1988)
4.	Madras Stock Exchange Ltd.	1.12	„	(1990)
5.	The Delhi Stock Exchange Association Ltd.. . .	6.00	„	(1990)

6. The Hyderabad Stock Exchange Ltd.	46.78	Lakh	(1989)
7. Madhya Pradesh Stock Exchange Indore	0.89	,,	(1990)
8. Bangalore Stock Exchange Ltd.	3.00	Crore	(1990)
9. Cochin Stock Exchange Ltd.	3.75	,,	(1989)
10. The Uttar Pradesh Stock Exchange Association Ltd., Kanpur	4.00	,,	(1990)
11. Pune Stock Exchange Ltd.	8.00	Lakh	(1990)
12. The Ludhiana Stock Exchange Association Ltd.	63.60	,,	(1988)
13. The Gauhati Stock Exchange Ltd.	30.00	,,	(1990)
14. Kanara Stock Exchange Ltd. Mangalore	0.18	,,	(1988)
15. Magadh Stock Exchange Association, Patna	7.00	,,	(1988)
16. Jaipur Stock Exchange Ltd.	17.00	,,	(1989)
17. Bhubaneswar Stock Exchange Ltd.			
18. Saurashtra Kutch Stock Exchange Ltd. Rajkot	Trading not commenced.		
19. Vadodara Stock Exchange Ltd.			

Payment of subsidy to Coffee cultivators

1115. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRA VATTOM: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of pending subsidy to be paid to the coffee cultivators at persent; and

(b) what are the reasons for the delay in payment and by when this is likely to be paid ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): (a) and (b) The payment of subsidies is a continuing process. An amount of Rs. 45.14 lakh has already been disbursed as subsidies during the current financial year (1989-90). Claims for an amount of Rs. 13.51 lakhs are at different stages of processing, and can be paid only after completion of all procedural formalities.

Number of Group C and D posts in the Customs, Excise & Gold (Control) Appellate Tribunal, New Delhi

1116. SHRI ASHIS SEN:
SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of Group C and D posts in the Customs, Excise and Gold (Control) Appellate Tribunal, New Delhi;

(b) how many of them have been filled up by direct recruitment/promotions and how many from deputation, till date;

(c) what is the number of vacancies in the above grades which are lying vacant at present;

(d) whether there is any proposal to fill up those vacancies by deputationists; and